

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	10/582,118	Examiner:	Lane, John A.
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For:	JAVA SMART CARD CHIP HAVING MEMORY AREA RESERVED FOR GLOBAL VARIABLES		

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO OFFICE ACTION
OF OCTOBER 8, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated October 8, 2009 in the above application wherein claims 1-9, 11-18, 20, and 21 are finally rejected.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the pending application in accordance with the following particulars.

In the Specification

An amendment to the specification is shown in the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION.

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.